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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TETSUYA OHASHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/670,398)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003)	
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For: LIQUID EJECTION HEAD,)	
RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING	:	
SAME AND MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD THEREFOR	:	March 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in a Communication dated February 6, 2004, from the European Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Communication is also enclosed.

Abstracts for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 7-25112 and 10-100401, obtained from a commercial database, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

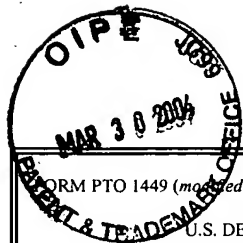
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